



To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

April 28, 2015

From: John Rhamstine, Director, Cultural Facilities

Subject: Ordinance closing certain
City owned docks to public use for
Harborfest 2015

Reviewed: Wynter C. Benda
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved: Marcus D. Jones
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number: R-7

- I. **Recommendation:** Adopt ordinance
- II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk
- III. **Description**
This is an ordinance to close certain City owned docks to public use for Harborfest 2015.
- IV. **Analysis**
This ordinance closes certain City owned docks to public use during the Harborfest 2015 festival.
- V. **Financial Impact**
N/A
- VI. **Environmental**
N/A
- VII. **Community Outreach/Notification**
N/A
- VIII. **Board/Commission Action**
N/A

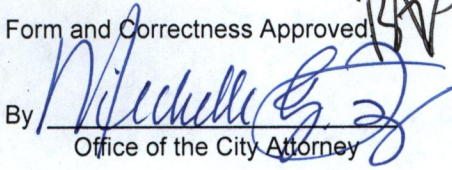
IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Cultural Facilities and the City Attorney's office.

Supporting Material from the Department of Law:

- Ordinance

Form and Correctness Approved

By 
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved

By 
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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING CERTAIN CITY-OWNED DOCKS TO
PUBLIC USE DURING THE NORFOLK HARBORFEST 2015
CELEBRATION.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That notwithstanding the provisions of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, as amended, from 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2015 until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2015, or as extended in accordance with Section 2, the Municipal Marina at Waterside, Hammond Dock, Liverpool Dock, Peace 'n' Plenty Dock, Otter Berth, Mercury Dock, Elizabeth Dock, Kingfisher Dock, Freemason Harbor Basin between Pier A and Pier B and the waters at the end of Pier B, Town Point Park Bulkhead, Freemason Street Harbor, the north and south Nauticus/National Maritime Center Basins, International Dock, and any temporary piers or docks extending from the Festival Area and specifically constructed for the Norfolk Harborfest 2015 celebration, such Festival Area being defined in a separate ordinance, shall be closed to the public in connection with the Norfolk Harborfest 2015 celebration.

Section 2:- That in the event inclement weather necessitates the re-scheduling of the fireworks display to Sunday night, June 7, 2015, the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to extend the closure to the public of the Municipal Marina, docks, piers, and areas described in Section 1 until 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2015.

Section 3:- That notwithstanding the provisions of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, as amended, berthing and/or docking at said City-owned docks during the period of said closure will be permitted only upon approval of the City Manager in accordance with such rules and regulations as the City Manager may adopt for said period.

Section 4:- That in addition to any other remedies available at law, the City Manager and the Chief of Police, or their designees, are hereby authorized to cause any vessel which

berths or docks at said City-owned docks during the period of said closure without approval to be towed at the expense of the owner of said vessel. All charges or expenses incurred by the City of Norfolk in causing said vessel to be towed and/or stored after said towing shall constitute a lien against said vessel until paid.

Section 5:- That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any cruise ships scheduled to dock in the area of Nauticus during the period of the Norfolk Harborfest 2015 celebration.

Section 6:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.